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Dear Parents,

This letter is posted a day early this week. Most Thursdays you will receive an email alert that directs you to our website. I ask that you read my letter and scan the links and information below it. This constitutes our e-version of our newsletter, "The Bridge Point of View". Combined with the weekly Bobcat Blast prepared by the Booster Club you should be up to date with all things Bridge Point.

We are nearing the end of the beginning. Each grade level has conducted Back to School events and we are grateful for your presence. These first steps of partnership with your child's teacher are important and our hope is you have a better sense of the "hows and whys" of the upcoming year.

Eanes ISD LATE START DAY

Tomorrow, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, is the first Eanes ISD LATE START DAY. There will be six scheduled LATE START DAYs this year. (Aren't ALL CAPITALS annoying...just don't want anyone to inadvertently miss the message that tomorrow is a LATE START DAY!)

Arrival, bus routes and opening bell are delayed exactly two hours. First bell will be at 9:45 AM. Student supervision begins at 9:15 AM. No students on campus prior to 9:15 AM please. Staff will be engaged in professional learning and planning activities until that time,

LATE START DAYs represent a remarkable commitment by the Eanes community to support deep level evaluation of our work with our students and to collaboratively apply improved strategies for teaching and learning. For many of you LATE STARTs are welcome breaks from busy and intense school week routines. For others, we realize LATE STARTs create logistical challenges. We commit every minute of the two hours to thoughtful and purposeful professional work.

Labor Day Weekend? You bet!

Enjoy every minute of the upcoming three-day weekend. With all the effort to get this new year off and running, you deserve it.

Sincerely,
M. Bradford Wirht
Principal

Now...please scan the links below. They are "All Things Bridge Point" and possess just the information you might need. Check them out each week as they are frequently updated.